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Box **PATENT APPLICATION**

Washington DC 20231

Re: Patent Application of **Fujitsu Network Communications, Inc.** filed herewith:Inventorship: **Tripathy et al.** (Niranjan Tripathy, Gilbert Lévesque, Salim Galou)Title: **Element Management System with Automatic Remote Backup of Network Elements' Local Storage** (Docket No. **FN-3012**)

Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed are a signed original Declaration and Power of Attorney, an executed Assignment (with Form PTO-1595 cover sheet).

- ☐ (if checked) a Preliminary Amendment,
☐ (if checked) an Information Disclosure Statement (together with Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited references), and
☐ (if checked) a certified copy of the priority application.

These papers are being filed in response to a **Notice of Missing Parts** mailed 07/ 27/ 00 (copy attached). Any extension of time necessary for the consideration of these papers is hereby respectfully requested. Also enclosed is a check for the filing fee plus surcharge. (Please charge any additional fee needed to complete filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-2320.) The correct amount of fee is believed to be as follows (but in any case the Commissioner is requested to grant any extension necessary to prevent abandonment).

<u>FEE CALCULATION - LARGE ENTITY</u>			
Basic Filing Fee			\$690
Independent Claims:	3 - 3 =	0 @\$78 =	0
Total Claim Fee:	20 - 20 =	0 @\$18 =	0
Fee for Filing Missing Parts:			\$130
Recordation of Assignment:			40
<u>TOTAL FEE:</u>			<u>\$860</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

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